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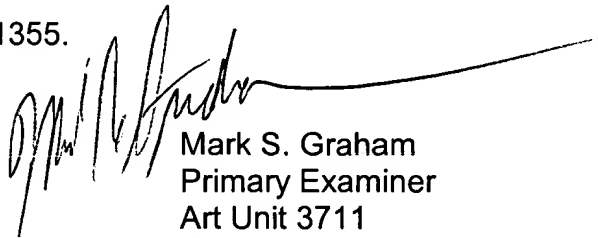
Claims 2-4, 6-9, 12, 13, 23, and 24 are incomplete because the claims on which they depend have been cancelled by the examiner in accordance with MPEP 1214.06.

Applicant is given a ONE MONTH TIME LIMIT from the date of this letter in which to present claims 2-4, 6-9, 12, 13, 23, and 24 in independent form. NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) WILL BE GRANTED. Failure to comply with this deadline will result in cancellation of claim(s) 2-4, 6-9, 12, 13, 23, and 24 and this application will be abandoned.

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